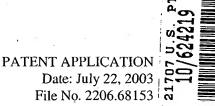


COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Mail Stop Patent Application P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Scott A. Melton et al.

For: CORD WRAP FOR CLIPPERS

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as EXPRESS MAIL in an envelope addressed to: MS Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

July 22, 2003

Date

Express Mail No. EL846225925US

Enclosed are:

- (X) <u>17</u> pages of specification, including <u>23</u> claims and an abstract.
- (X) an executed oath or declaration, with power of attorney.
- () an unexecuted oath or declaration, with power of attorney.
- (X) _5 sheet(s) of informal drawing(s).
- () ___ sheet(s) of formal drawings(s).
- (X) Assignment(s) of the invention to <u>WAHL CLIPPER CORPORATION</u> and Assignment Cover Sheet.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s).
- () Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and cited references.
- () Claim for Priority and Priority Document.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

- a) Basic Fee \$750.00 b) Independent Claims 3 - 3 = 0 x \$84.00 = \$0
- C) Total Claims $23 20 = 3 \times 18.00 = 54.00$
- d) Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims

\$280.00 = \$0Total Filing Fee \$804.00

- () Applicant(s) qualifies as a Small Entity, reducing Filing Fee by half to \$_0\$
- (X) A check in the amount of \$804.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

() Other _____

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

300 South Wacker Drive - Suite 2500

Chicago, Illinois 60606

Telephone: (312) 360-0080 Facsimile: (312) 360-9315

Customer Number 24978

K:\2206\68153\TRANS-PAT.doc

GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.

Lawrence J. Crain

Registration No. 31,497